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INQUIRE ABOUT NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Washington Authorities
Ask If Territory
Wants Room

Governor Frear has received a letter from the Secretary of the Interior asking whether or not the Territory officials wanted any provision made for them in the Federal building. This is regarded as indicating that progress is being made in the matter at Washington and further developments may be expected soon.

Governor Frear has replied to Secretary Garfield, stating that the Territory needs no accommodation in the new building, as the vacating of the rooms in the Capitol and Judiciary buildings now occupied by Federal officials will provide ample accommodations for the Territorial offices.

The Governor also urged that the Federal building be a handsome one and that it be made large enough, as the business of Hawaii and of the Pacific is constantly growing. He stated that he hoped not less than \$500,000 would be appropriated, exclusive of the site, calling the attention of Secretary Garfield to the fact that it costs more to put up a building here than on the mainland.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG HAWAIIAN IN ARMY

A letter has been received by Governor Frear from Assistant Secretary of War Robert S. Oliver, showing how some members of the National Guard of Hawaii may obtain a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army of the United States. The letter is as follows:

War Department,
Washington, January 7, 1908.

Sir:—In view of the present and prospective vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the Army over and above those required by law for the graduates of the United States Military Academy and the enlisted men of the regular Army, I am authorized by the President to inform you that he will be pleased to name for competition in July next a candidate to be named by you from among members of the organized militia of Hawaii Territory. This candidate will be authorized to compete with other civilian candidates for a limited number of vacancies under regulations prescribed by the War Department in General Orders inclosed herewith. This order gives in detail the requirements of the examination and all information needed by candidates in advance to enable them to prepare themselves. The following fundamental rules of eligibility are laid down by the department in conformity with existing regulations, and in order to secure uniformity among candidates who shall be named by the various Governors in response to this invitation:

The candidate must be unmarried; must not be less than 21 years of age or more than 27; must be a citizen of the United States; must be physically qualified to discharge all the duties of an officer in active service; must be free from mental or bodily deformity and of good moral character and habits; must have been a member of the organized militia of your Territory continuously for not less than two years prior to being named by you, and must have the favorable recommendation of the commanding officer of his immediate organization and of the regimental and brigade commanders when the same exist and are his direct superiors. The candidate, whether officer or enlisted man, may be of any grade.

Early action is urged to the end that the candidate named may have as much time as possible for preparation.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Assistant Secretary of War,
To the Governor of Hawaii Territory,
Honolulu, Hawaii Territory.

John Alexander Althoff of Oakland, an heir to the May estate in New York and related to German nobility, commits suicide after an attempt to murder his wife.

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KINNEY RESIGNS FROM LEADERSHIP

Iaukea Also Retires From
Democratic Central
Committee

W. A. Kinney tendered his resignation as chairman of the Democratic Central Committee at a meeting which that body held last evening. He gave his reasons for so doing in the following letter:

Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 22, 1908.
To the Members of the Democratic
Territorial Central Committee.

Dear Sirs:—I have been in harness as chairman of your committee since the opening of the campaign of the year 1904, when C. P. Iaukea ran for Delegate to Congress. I accepted the office under protest, feeling that I could not give the time required to the performance of its duties, but as there seemed no one else available for the office who would accept, I felt it my duty to do so. Since then I have done the best I could under the circumstances to meet the requirements of the office and to discharge my duty to the party. For some time past, however, I have felt that it was only fair to me, as well as to the party, that someone else should be appointed to serve, both because I felt I had done all I was justified in doing in justice to other claims upon me, and also because I believed the party would be benefited by a change in office, thus bringing in someone else with new ideas and fresh energy for the work. Some time ago I urged Mr. Waller to take the position, but he absolutely declined to do so, but I am now credibly informed that responsible men can be found who are willing to accept the position, if appointed.

The party, after successive defeats, won a substantial victory last election, and its prospects for the future are bright. The members of the party elected to office have shown themselves capable of giving responsible government, and there is no reason why the success of last election should not be duplicated and surpassed next November. The campaign promises to be a keen one; in fact, it is already in motion, and the man who is to act as chairman of the Democratic Territorial Committee during the next campaign should be in harness now. I, therefore, feel that the interests of the party, as well as my own interests, call for a change and I now resign my position, both on the Democratic Territorial Central Committee and the Democratic Central Committee for the County of Oahu, preferring to remain in the ranks for a season, at least, so that I can attend more completely than I have in the past to my own private affairs, which need my close attention.

I withdraw without any disaffection whatsoever, or any occasion for it, having received loyal and faithful support from you, my associates, and from the rank and file. I believe more than ever in the principles of Democracy, and promise to give earnest and faithful support to the party in the future, as I have in the past. Thanking you for your good-will and support, and wishing you all success in the future, I remain,
Yours very truly,

W. A. KINNEY.
The resignation was accepted on motion by C. P. Iaukea, who incidentally stated that he had no special personal interest in the matter, as he did not expect to be a candidate for any office at the next election.

Another meeting of the committee will be held next Friday evening, when a successor for Kinney will be chosen. At this meeting Iaukea will also resign from the committee, he having made the discovery at this late date that he ought to devote all his time to the duties of the public office which he holds and not take any active part in partisan politics. Other members of the committee who are also members of the police force will be given the choice between following the Sheriff's example or getting out of the force.

OAHU COLLEGE WILL GIVE TWO PLAYS

The young people of Oahu College will present two short plays on the evening of February 8th, the proceeds to be used for the furtherance of Mission work in Honolulu.

They are under the coaching and management of Miss Bruce, who is in charge of the new department of Oral Expression and Dramatics. Tickets now on sale at Wall Nichols Co. and by students. These plays will be given in the Assembly Room of the Charles R. Bishop hall.

Men students of University of California want "coeds" ousted from general student body and given voting power only over strictly feminine affairs.

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will be assured a well acted performance.
The prices will be 50c, 75c, and
\$1, and from all indications the man-
agement is confident of large houses.

HOW FRANCIS BROOKS

IS TALKING

TO NEW YORK READERS

Attorney Francis M. Brooks was re-
cently in New York city and the New
York World of January 6 gives this
account of it:

F. M. Brooks, formerly a lawyer in
Shanghai, one of six American law-
yers disbarred by Libbels R. Willey,
Judge of the United States Extraterri-
torial Court for China, is in New York
on his way to Washington to press
impeachment charges which he and
others are bringing against Judge Wil-
ley.

Mr. Brooks says he has suffered
from loss of practice consequent on
the Judge's disqualifying order, and
he has brought suit for \$50,000 dam-
ages against Judge Willey and his
clerk, L. E. Hinkley, charging them
with conspiracy to ruin his law practice
in Shanghai.

Mr. Brooks said yesterday that,
aside from consideration of the per-
sonal fitness of Judge Willey, he was
here to secure a decision on vital ques-
tions of jurisprudence.

"If an American lawyer," said Mr.
Brooks, "after seventeen years of prac-
tice, largely in Montana, Honolulu and
Shanghai, with the indorsement of the
bar in all those fields, may suddenly
be deprived of his bread and butter at a
wave of the Judge's hand, it is time
the profession took warning."

"When Judge Willey found he
could not disqualify three-fourths of
the American bar at Shanghai from
practice in China without incurring
personal responsibility he set about
to find excuses for his action."

Mr. Brooks continued that, lacking
causes in Shanghai for disbarring him,
the Judge had stated that Mr. Brooks'
record in Honolulu was such that he
dared not return here. He said that
he took an earlier steamer than Judge
Willey to Honolulu, filed in that city
papers in his action against the Judge
and the n boarded the same ship with
Judge Willey to demonstrate the fal-
lacy of the Judge's charges.

"A most important principle be at
stake," Mr. Brooks said—"the right of
a lawyer to make his living by hon-
orable practice. It is for this that
Lorrin Andrews, ex-Attorney General
of Hawaii, and myself are here to con-
tend."

Judge Willey, according to Ameri-
cans who have been in Shanghai and
had the honor to sit with him on the
bench, found after the United States
Court was organized the riffraff of
the Territories and the Pacific Coast,
in the guise of lawyers, plying the
trade of rhysters, blackmailers and
hangers-on, bleeding their clients and
living by their wits. The Judge not
only put up examinations for these so-
called lawyers to pass, but also drove
out of Shanghai a lot of criminals, de-
serters from the army, loafers and dis-
solvent characters of both sexes. He
fined them as heavily as he could and
gave them twenty-four hours to get
out.

He had cleaned up Manila in a simi-
lar manner, and for this reason Sec-
retary Taft recommended him for the
job in Shanghai.

In all that he has done it is un-
derstood that Judge Willey has the sup-
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retary Taft.

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